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Sir:

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office withdraw the Notice of Abandonment for this application dated June 13, 2008.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 13, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination accompanied by an Amendment and a five-month extension of time (along with appropriate extension of time and RCE fees) was filed on June 13, 2008. See attached copies of these documents and attached copy of postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to evidence receipt of these documents. See also attached copy of the Transaction History from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office image file wrapper showing an entry on June 13, 2008 (Workflow- Request for RCE- Begin).


In view of these filings, the Notice of Abandonment is improper and should be withdrawn.

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No fee is believed to be associated with this request. Nonetheless, should the USPTO determine that a fee is required, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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